THE 1986 FINAL

MILLOM (Barrow) –V– MYSON (Hull)

Kick-off 3.30p.m.

YOUTH FINAL

VILLA (Hull) –V– WEST HULL

Kick-off 1.30p.m.

SUNDAY 25th MAY 1986
HEADINGLEY, LEEDS

Official Programme 50p

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY, the Amateur game's premier competition continues to go from strength to strength, and this was indicated with an entry of 164 teams which is a World Record for any Rugby League Competition — such is the drawing power of this prestigious event.

Whitbread Trophy Bitter have now sponsored us for four years, and such has been its success that Whitbread's will be sponsoring us again next season.

Today's B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY Final is pleasingly an inter-county affair between Cumbria and Yorkshire with Millom of Barrow meeting Myson of Hull.

Both teams can be truly defined as 'Amateur Giants' with Millom (formed last century) being one of the longest established clubs in the game.

Myson have proved themselves to be the top side on Humberside for several years now, and indeed competed in the 1984 Final against Dudley Hill.

The Youth Final sees two new teams competing for the first time and it is an all Humberside affair between Villa and West Hull. Both sides are known for their outstanding Football and we are confident a classic encounter will be seen.

Whatever the outcome of these two games there is no doubt that we shall be provided with an exciting afternoon's sport of Rugby League Football, and I would like to thank you all for your support on this our 'big day' — the B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY Final.

In conclusion I would like to express our appreciation to the Directors of the Leeds Club who have again provided the use of their excellent facilities here at Headingley, and their help and expertise in presenting today's games. Whilst the behind the scenes activities of the Leeds & District League, through their Chairman Walter Fisher and his hard working colleagues have also contributed much to the presentation of today's game.

J. J. REID
(Chairman)

NATIONAL CUP RECORDS

Highest Score & Widest Margin (Home):
93-0 Lock Lane v Shaw Lane (Guiseley Rangers), First Round, 1978-79.

Highest Score & Widest Margin (Away):
0-92 Milton Keynes v Park Amateurs, First Round, 1981-82.

Highest Score by a losing team:
33-30 Wath Brow Hornets v West Bank, Second Round, 1984-85.

Highest Score Draw:
24-24 Jubilee v N.D.L.B. First Round, 1983-84.

Lowest Score Draw:
3-3 Queensbury v Thorpe Melbourne, First Round, 1975-76.

Lowest Score:
1-2 Bass North v Walney Central, Second Round, 1977-78.
0-2 I.N.L. (York) v Garden Gate, Third Round, 1978-79.
2-0 Wigan St. Patricks v Waterhead, Third Round, 1984-85.

Most Successive Wins:
18 by Pilkington Recs (1978-79 to 1980-81).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The programmes today are being sold by Members of the East Leeds Junior Team, the Ball Boys are provided from Middleton Arms whilst the collection, made by Hunslet Parkside, is for the Sports Aid Foundation.

The public bars today will be open at the following times:

12.30 pm — 2.00 pm

3.00 pm — 3.30 pm

WHITBREAD TROPHY BITTER HAVE DONATED 1 FREE PINT TO EACH PAYING ADULT TODAY

Whitbread & Co Plc wish you an enjoyable afternoon's rugby.

MILLOM A.R.L.F.C.

CLUB HISTORY

Millom Rugby League Club founded in 1873 is now recognised as the oldest amateur rugby club in the world.

In 1896, Millom were champions of the North Western League and along with Barrow, Ulverston and Lancaster followed Morecambe into the ranks of the Northern Union as the North Western League was affiliated with the breakaway organisation.

Two years later, on 5th February, 1989, Cumberland played a county match against Yorkshire at Hunslet and there were twelve players from Millom in the Cumberland fifteen.

The Millom club actually earned promotion to the Lancashire Senior Competition before Barrow but, when the Northern League was formed by fourteen of the leading clubs, Millom were not included but a year later, in 1902-3, they were accepted into the second division. After three years, Millon were only drawing small gates and held no financial attraction to the other clubs. They could not arrange the requisite twenty games and in 1906-7 had to end their existence as a senior club.

Since that time, Millom have been regarded as one of the leading amateur clubs and, certainly over the past twentyfive years, have enjoyed numerous successes and provided the professional clubs with some good players.

The club have reached the first round of the Rugby League Cup eight times, most recently in 1973 when Hunslet drew a crowd of 4,000 to Millom and in 1980 at Hull F.C. where the Millom performance earned a five minute ovation from the Hull supporters at the end of the match.

Since the war 18 players have played 46 times for Great Britain and countless more have played for Cumbria and the Barrow League team.

At the present time, the club is hoping to become a founder member of the new B.A.R.L.A. National League and bring the top amateur clubs to provide an exciting challenge for the Millom players and the prospect of a feast of rugby for the club's loyal supporters.

Peter Jordan
(Chairman)

MARK MAWSON (20)
Mechanic, Full Back
Extremely fast player, always turning defence into attack. Has really blossomed into a class full back this season.

ROY ROBINSON (20)
Shoemaker, Winger
First full season at open-age level after coming up through coach Ceddy Jackson's successful U-19 Team. Very quick and deceptive, a good prospect.

KEN WILKINSON (28)
Turner, Centre
Playing his best rugby since returning to Millom from Whitehaven. Perhaps the fastest player on Millom's books. Has scored 22 tries and kicked 90 goals so far this season.

ANDREW MOSSOP (20)
Painter and Decorator, Prop/Second Row
"Biff" has been selected to tour Australia this Summer. Strong in every department. Undoubtedly has the ability to make his mark in the game.

GARY KELLY (20)
Maintenance Mechanic, Second Row
Millom's most penetrating forward, really fast and strong. How he was not selected for the Great Britain tour is a mystery. A player the professionals will be watching.

CLIVE MOSSOP (26)
Joiner, Loose Forward
Converted successfully from scrum-half to loose forward. Great Britain player many times. Very strong and dangerous. Turned Hull down in 1981 to further his international career.

JIM BAWDEN (32)
Fitter, Centre
Reverted back to centre after playing second row for a couple of seasons. Ex Great Britain captain and tourist to Australia and New Guinea. Leads by example, very hard player.

PAUL MASON (23)
Welder, Winger
Fast and elusive wingman, has gained valuable experience after playing for Barrow "A" on numerous occasions.

CRAIG EVANS (19)
Labourer, Stand Off
Has the all round ability to go far in the game. His pace and ball handling make him another exciting prospect.

STEVE DONALD (24)
Labourer, Stand Off/Full Back
Ex. Great Britain tourist, has had troubles with injuries all season, now coming back to his best. A really skilled performer who can play anywhere.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN (20)
Labourer, Scrum Half
"Mobs" is one of the best amateur scrum-halves in the country. His all-round, non-stop play makes him a valuable asset to his team mates.

LAURENCE LUPTON (27)
Shoemaker, Prop
Has had an excellent season after his return from Barrow. Very steadying influence in times of stress, very reliable.

MARK ROSKELL (20)
Labourer, Hooker
Another to be selected to tour Australia and the current Great Britain hooker. His non-stop tackling and his rapid strike rate in the scrum make him an exciting prospect.

GRAHAM LUPTON (30)
Labourer, Prop
Ex-Barrow first team prop, now returned to Millom after suffering horrendous injuries in an accident at work. "Dumpy" leads by example and really makes Millom tick.

MICHAEL CAIRNS (22)
Blacksmith, Scrum Half
A full 80 minutes player. Plays well above his size and weight. Excellent tackler and confident player. Injury puts him out of the reckoning for today's game.

DUNCAN EVANS (21)
Electrician, Second Row
Playing as well as ever since coach, Ceddy Jackson, coaxed him back after missing a season. A very good strong runner.

PETER KNOWLES (28)
Plumber, Second Row
Playing really well in his new position on his return form Barrow, former B.A.R.L.A. player of the year and Great Britain full back.

SEAN CUMMINGS (27)
Painter, Hooker
A very good hooker, only Mark Roskell keeping him out of a regular spot. Seems to be everywhere on the field, also a reliable goal kicker.

RON "CEDDY" JACKSON
Coach
Had a distinguished playing career with Millom, Cumbria and Great Britain. Coached Millom's very successful U-19 team before taking charge of open-age this season. Has mixed youth with experience extremely well as today's current side shows, with many of last season's U-19s progressed into the first team.

VERNON EDMONDSON
Physio
Experienced club physio. Has all the tricks of the trade in his magic black bag. Motivates non-stop. Essential member of team.

MILLOM A.R.L.F.C.

Back Row (Left to Right) V Edmondson (Trainer), D Evans, G Kelly, J Bawden, L Lupton, M Roskell, M Mawson, R Robinson, A Mossop, P Jordan (Chairman).
Front Row (Left to Right) P Mason, M O'Brien, C Mossop, C Evans, S Donald, R Jackson (Coach), G Lupton (Captain), K Wilkinson, S Cummings.

MYSON A.R.L.F.C.

Back Row (Left to Right) R Allison (Coach), K Taylor, D Blanchard, S Owst, M Clayton, M Crooks (Captain), T Lamb, D Gale, G Old (Chairman).
Second Row (Left to Right) W Townson, P Denman, M Cowley, D Frost, S Whittaker, G O'Dell, A Moran (Coach).
Front Row (Left to Right) S Sawyers, D Wright.

MYSON A.R.L.F.C.

CLUB HISTORY

Myson A.R.L.F.C. was formed in 1974 when they joined the Second Division of the Hull Works Sports League and won three trophies in their first season. The following year they became Second Division Champions and benefitted from the demise of neighbours Paproback who disbanded that same season, passing on some players and officials to Myson. Since this 'merger' Myson have gone from strength to strength.

In 1977/78 season Myson formed a second team and had only a twelve month wait for success in the Third Division.

Prior to the 1979/80 season Myson applied to join the Humberside Premier League to compete against the best on Humberside. After three years of consolidation Myson became undisputed Kings of Humberside with three successive Championship wins and numerous local cup competitions under their belt. In completing the hat trick of championships they lost only one League game, an incredible record in anyone's book. During this period they became winners of the B.A.R.L.A. Yorkshire Cup when the defeated Heworth from York at Craven Park in December 1983, the same season they contested the B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY Final at Blackpool against Dudley Hill which resulted in an eight try spectacular, four tries each side, with Dudley Hill kicking four goals to enjoy a memorable victory 24-16.

The present season has again been a memorable one for the Myson Club. They were beaten in the B.A.R.L.A. Yorkshire Cup at Odsal Stadium, again by old enemies Dudley Hill, and are contesting the Humberside Premiership with Ace which has still to be decided at the time of writing.

Myson 'A' have won the Second Division Championship losing only one game.

Today's final will be Myson's fourth B.A.R.L.A. final in three seasons and they are hoping to reverse the result of their previous B.A.R.L.A. defeats!

DAVE WRIGHT (24)
Height 5'10", weight 11st 7lb, Full Back
Came into the team at the beginning of the season because of injury to Leo Straker. Has been a model of consistency throughout the season and now a first team regular after five years of second team football.

STAN WHITTAKER (30)
Height 5'6", weight 9st 10lb, Winger
One of the longest serving players in the Club with a try scoring record well known on Humberside. Has an excellent turn of speed and an exceptional tackler. Very unlucky not to have gained representative honours.

KEITH TAYLOR (37)
Height 5'11", weight 12st, Centre
Versatile player at home in the centre, wing or full back. An ever present this season. Originally he was an outstanding centre forward in his football days, until changing codes. Sound in defence and also takes on the goal-kicking duties when required. Former Humberside player.

GRAHAM KEMP (25)
Height 6'0", weight 14st, Full Back
Graham has played the majority of his rugby in the second team this season. He plays equally well in the centre, wing or full-back position. Has proved to be a tried and tested member of the first team squad, and has been consistent in his first team performances.

DARREN GATE (25)
Height 5'11", weight 14st 4lb, Second Row
Fast running forward and an excellent tackler. Came to the Club from a local village team and has produced very good performances when called into the first team line up. Darren has been the corner stone of the second team this season.

BOB LAIDLAW (28)
Height 6'0", weight 14st, Second Row
A first team squad member who has played mostly second team football this season. He has been the other half of an outstanding second row for the second team along with Darren. Fearless in his approach and application to his game. A very popular player.

PAUL DENMAN (25)
Height 5'7", weight 10st, Stand Off
An elusive player with plenty of pace and excellent defence. Toured Papua New Guinea and Australia in 82/83 and had a very successful tour. Has been a model of consistency this season playing many games in the centre.

JIM IRWIN (36)
Height 5'7", weight 13st 10lb, Centre
Ex pro with Doncaster and Huyton. Very strong in both defence and attack. An excellent reader of the game and good motivator. In his second spell with the Club after a highly successful time with local rivals N.D.L.B.

TERRY OTTAWAY (33)
Height 5'6", weight 10st, Scrum Half
Former colleague of Jim Irwin at Doncaster and Huyton. Served N.D.L.B. with distinction for many years until joining Myson in 1983. Missed out on two National Cup Finals because of injury. Excellent goal kicker under pressure and tactical kicker.

BILLY TOWNSON (28)
Height 5'7", weight 11st 7lb, Scrum Half
In his second spell with the Club after serving N.D.L.B. for four years. An eighty minute player in every game he plays, reserve hooker when required. A valuable asset to the club.

MARK POWLEY (25)
Height 5'6", weight 10st 7lb, Scrum Half
Ex Hull Colt who has been with the club for seven years. Has been a member of the first team squad during this period and has regained his first team place with some very strong performances in recent weeks. A very gutsy performer with an outstanding work rate.

MICK CROOKS (33)
Height 6'1", weight 17st 7lb, Prop
Has been the outstanding prop forward on Humberside in recent years. Ex County and Humberside player. Team Captain. A player who is well respected and leads by example whenever he plays. Mick has been outstanding in the National Cup ties.

DAVE BLANCHARD (24)
Height 5'11", weight 15st, Prop
Joined the club in January from local rivals Jesmond. Proved to be an excellent signing with powerful displays in both attack and defence.

STUART SAWYERS (23)
Height 5'7", weight 12st, Stand Off
A recent signing from Jesmond and his displays have been of the highest quality. Very elusive runner and tactical kicker. Stuart has won three man of the match awards in the five games in the cup. Also a very capable goal kicker.

TONY LAMB (26)
Height 6'0", weight 14st, Prop
Converted from second row to prop this season with great success. A strong fast and aggressive player who takes pride in his performance. Highly respected by his colleagues.

DAVE FROST (22)
Height 5'10", weight 13st 4lb, Second Row
A player with an outstanding future, signed from a local village side two years ago and has made tremendous progress. Fast on break and tremendous tackler. A workaholic who gives quality displays. Humberside honours this year.

MICK CLAYTON (26)
Height 6'1", weight 14st 7lbs, Second Row
A player of exceptional ability with pace. Strong tackler with the ability to distribute the ball in difficult positions. Joined the club four years ago from Crows Nest, going from strength to strength. Represented Humberside, Yorkshire and Great Britain this season.

GEOFF O'DELL (28)
Height 5'8", weight 11st 7lbs, Loose Forward
Ex Hull K.R. player who has progressed from scrum half to present position. An all action player who reads the game well, vies with Roy Dixon for tackle count each game. No coincidence that Myson's best period has been since Geoff joined them.

MIKE WHITTAKER (39) Physio
Mike is a founder member of the club and has provided sterling service as a player of no mean ability, committee member and now in his present capacity.

RAY ALLISON (38) Coach
A former player who joined the club from Paprocpack. An excellent centre whose playing days were cut short by injury. Succeeding the very capable Dave Chester, Ray has proved a great success in his four years as coach. Ray is the 'mouth piece' of the coaching staff and puts a tremendous amount of thought into his coaching.

ARTHUR MORAN (39) Coach
This founder member of Myson and ex Hull K.R. player is the quiet one of the coaching staff (except in the bar). A deep thinker and intelligent reader of the game. A brilliant player in his own right especially in his Ambassador days. I am sure some of the diehards of the amateur game will remember Ambassador A.R.L.F.C.

SYD MARTIN (30) Coach
Syd joined the club this season after doing the rounds of the amateur clubs on Humberside. Although his main involvement is as player coach of Myson. A team in which he has been a valuable cog on the coaching staff of the club. An outstanding player, he is totally dedicated to his role of coach.

THEIR PATH TO THE FINAL

B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY - OPEN AGE 1985/86

MILLOM A.R.L.F.C.

1st Round	Halton Travellers	Home	30 - 8
2nd Round	Illingworth	Home	54 - 4
3rd Round	Widnes Tigers	Home	30 - 14
4th Round	Northern Dairies	Away	2 - 8
5th Round	Kells	Home	13 - 12
6th Round	West Hull	Home	20 - 10
7th Round	Yew Tree	Home	16 - 4
Semi-Final	Leigh Miners	Home	15 - 14

MYSON A.R.L.F.C.

1st Round	Bye		
2nd Round	Bye		
3rd Round	Bye		
4th Round	Redhill	Away	10 - 38
5th Round	Bison	Away	8 - 15
6th Round	Wath Brow	Away	14 - 15
7th Round	Dudley Hill	Away	16 - 17
Semi-Final	Saddleworth	Home	15 - 6

NATIONAL YOUTH CUP - UNDER 19 1985/86

VILLA A.R.L.F.C.

Preliminary Round	Bye		
1st Round	Hunslet B.C.	Home	50 - 4
2nd Round	Gate Inn	Home	18 - 6
3rd Round	Batley Boys	Away	2 - 20
Semi-Final	Crosfields	Away	7 - 8

WEST HULL A.R.L.F.C.

Preliminary Round	Bye		
1st Round	Rose Bridge	Away	10 - 42
2nd Round	Ovenden	Home	31 - 4
3rd Round	Holker Pioneer	Away	5 - 10
Semi-Final	St. Patricks	Home	5 - 0

AWARDS 1986

Records have been broken throughout the B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY this year.

South London set a new record of two Team of the Round awards in one competition. London Colonials have now won a record total of three Team of the Round awards. Brian Burns of Leigh East has set his own record — three Man of the Match awards in 1985 and now 3 more in 1986. This year he is joined by Kenneth Lawler of West Hull and Stuart Sawyers of Mysons, a fine achievement.

Lastly Whitbread Trophy announced a programme competition at the start of the season for clubs entered for the 1986 B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY. 1 programme per club to be judged by the B.A.R.L.A. Chairman Jackie Reid for layout, style and B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY content. Our congratulations go to the winners Prestwich, Bury, who win £250 to be presented soon by a Whitbread representative.

TEAM OF THE ROUND

1st Round — 26th January, 1986 South London
Score: Huyton Hornets — 8 South London — 48

2nd Round — 9th March, 1986 London Colonials
Score: Milnrow — 6 London Colonials — 12

3rd Round — 16th March, 1986 South London
Score: South London — 38 Hemsworth — 5

4th Round — 29th March, 1986 St. Judes
Score: Pilkington Recs — 8 St. Judes — 13

5th Round — 5th April, 1986 Farnworth ROB
Score: Farnworth ROB — 22 Elland — 20

6th Round — 12th April, 1986 Millom
Score: Millom — 20 West Hull — 10

7th Round — 19th April, 1986 Saddleworth
Score: Farnworth ROB — 14 Saddleworth — 18

DOUBLE MAN OF THE MATCH

G. Wright (Fryston)
S. Towey (Hanging Heaton)
D. Blaylock (Morton)
K. Baldwin (Queensbury)
G. Palmer (Keighley Albion)
A. McDermott (Upton)
M. Cooper (Sutton Oak)
T. Kells (Milford)
B. Culshaw (Rossington Hornets)
B. Burns (Leigh East)
J. Baron (Walney Central)
W. Sarsfield (Leigh Miners)
S. Spencer (Upton)
S. Brown (Saddleworth Rangers)
H. Perrett (Elland)
K. Lawler (West Hull)
S. Sawyers (Myson)

B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY FINAL

MILLOM A.R.L.F.C.

COLOURS: Maroon

T	G	DG	Pts

1 Mark Mawson
2 Paul Mason
3 Jim Bawden
4 Ken Wilkinson
5 Roy Robinson
6 Craig Evans
7 Mike O'Brien
8 Graham Lupton (Captain)
9 Mark Roskell
10 Lawrence Lupton
11 Andy Mossop
12 Gary Kelly
13 Clive Mossop

SUBSTITUTES

14 Steve Donald/Mike Cairns
15 Duncan Evans/Sean Cummings

Half Time_____pts

Final Score_____pts

MYSON A.R.L.F.C.

COLOURS: Blue

T	G	DG	Pts

1 Graham Kemp/David Wright
2 Stan Whittaker
3 David Frost
4 Paul Denman
5 Keith Taylor
6 Stuart Sawyers
7 Mark Powley
8 Mick Crooks (Captain)
9 Steve Owst
10 David Blanchard
11 Mick Clayton
12 Tony Lamb
13 Geoff O'Dell

SUBSTITUTES

14 Jim Irwin/Terry Ottoway
15 Bob Laidlaw/Darren Gate/ William Towson

Half Time_____pts Final Score_____pts

DURATION OF GAME
40 minutes each way
5 minutes interval

Referee:
A. Bowman (Cumbria)

Touch Judges:
J. J. Beach (Cumbria)
J. Hayton (Cumbria)

REPLAY DATES
Open-age — Headingley Wednesday 28th May, Kick-off 7.30 pm
Youth Final — Hull Thursday 29th May, Kick-off 7.30 pm

Presentation of Trophy by
Mr Ken Graham, Locational Managing Director, Whitbread Yorkshire.

The Player of the Match Award for this game has been kindly donated by the Rugby League Writers Association.

NATIONAL YOUTH CUP FINAL

VILLA A.R.L.F.C.

COLOURS: Blue, Red, White

T	G	DG	Pts

1 Andrew Simpson
2 Lee Stainforth
3 Andrew Garner
4 Mark Snowden
5 Ian Wilkinson
6 Patrick Daley
7 Gary Chatfield (Captain)
8 Russ Gay
9 David Steen
10 Mike Elsworthy
11 Lee Herbert
12 Carl McCoid
13 Kenny Smith

SUBSTITUTES

14 Tony Holmes/Mike Good
15 Christopher Fryatt

Half Time_____pts Final Score_____pts

WEST HULL A.R.L.F.C.

COLOURS: Green

T	G	DG	Pts

1 Tony Rust
2 Keith Gregory
3 Vince Knapp
4 Gary Lumb
5 Dave Smallbone
6 Graham Lilley
7 Stu Farr
8 Roger Shepherdson
9 Eric Wilson
10 Gary Musgrave
11 Nicky Elgar
12 Carl Newlove
13 Mark Hebblewhite (Captain)

SUBSTITUTES

14 Steve Hext/Lee Cusick/ Steve Parker
15 Dave Johnson/Nicky Stephenson/ Keith Holiday

Half Time_____pts

Final Score_____pts

DURATION OF GAME
40 minutes each way
10 minutes interval

Referee:
D. Askwith (York)

Touch Judges:
D. Milburn (York)
S. Evans (York)

The Cup will be presented by The Lord Mayor of Leeds.
The Player of the Match Award for this game has been kindly donated by the Rugby League Writers Association.

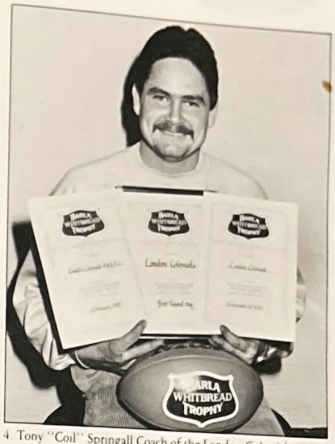
SEMI FINALISTS

1. B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY Semi-Final Myson v Saddleworth. Steve Owst from Myson makes a powerful attack.

2. Millom v Leigh Miners second Semi-Final B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY. B.A.R.L.A. tourist "Biff" Mossop prepares to evade a Leigh Miners' tackle.

TEAM OF THE ROUND WINNERS

3. Andrew Billington from Whitbread Trophy Bitter presenting two Team of the Round awards to South London Captain Geoff Townsend the club won the 1st and 3rd Round Awards. A competition record.



4. Tony "Coil" Springall Coach of the London Colonials proudly displaying his three Team of the Round Awards also a competition record. Tony's efforts are harder than most. He has to start each season with a new squad as most of his team stay for one year before returning to Australia.

5. Andrew Billington presents the B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY Team of the Round Award to the London Colonials Team and Captain Greg Conway. In their new Fulham Clubhouse. Club Secretary and 'Backbone' David Goodfield is on the left.

VILLA A.R.L.F.C.

CLUB HISTORY

Villa Amateur Rugby League Club was formed during the summer of 1985.

After a highly successful season representing Villa Youth R.L.F.C. at Under 18 level, winning the League title and Cup Final it was decided to establish an Open Age Team continuing to use the name "Villa" which due to Ron Bell and colleagues had gained a high reputation in the Humberside area. The aim was to see how high a standard the players could achieve at a relatively young age.

At Open Age level the team entered the Humberside First Division Saturday League and finished the season a creditable half-way up the League Table. After defeating Moldgreen A.R.L.F.C. in the First Round of the B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY the team were defeated in the Second Round by Askern A.R.L.F.C., Cumbria.

The Club is now in the healthy position of running two teams and has been fortunate to have officials of the calibre of Alan Smith — Chairman, Richard Branton — Secretary, and Kevin Ferriby — Treasurer whose efforts in this first season have been tremendous.

Under the guidance of coach — David Nicholson, ably assisted by Physios Arthur Taylor and Martin Bellis the Club's playing side looks to have a good future.

The Club is fortunate to have the experience and guidance of John Whiteley and through the use of his facilities and advanced methods of conditioning, will not be lacking in physical fitness and discipline.

So all in all they are overjoyed to be in the Final in their first season and would like to thank the many friends — too numerous to mention — who have supported them and helped them to become established.

GARY CHATFIELD
Height 5'4", weight 10st 7lb, Scrum Half
Captain of the side who can be brilliant on his day. A match winner. Has represented Humberside at both Under 17 and Under 19 level. This season represented Yorkshire at Under 19 level.

PATRICK DALEY
Height 5'10", weight 11st 7lb, Stand-off half
A player of great potential. The brain of the side who not only acts as playmaker but has the pace and courage to split defences. Has represented Humberside at Under 17 and Under 19 level.

MIKE ELSWORTHY
Height 5'8", weight 13st, Front Row Forward
Must be one of the most improved players in the side. Tremendous tackling ability with an eye for an opening. Has represented Humberside at Under 17 level.

CHRIS FRYATT
Height 5'11", weight 14st 7lb, Front Row Forward
A Hull K.R. Colt who has played on numerous occasions for Rovers 'A' team. Strong running forward. Has represented Humberside and Yorkshire at Under 17 level.

RUSS GAY
Height 5'10", weight 14st, Front Row Forward
A player with a great future. Although the youngest member of the side, pack leader and Vice-Captain with a tremendous work rate. Has a growing army of admirers for his non-stop displays.

ANDY GARNER
Height 5'11", weight 11st, Centre
An elusive and courageous Centre. A quiet person off the field allows his performances on the park to speak for him. Represented Humberside B.U.S.C.A.R.L.A. Under 19s.

MIKE GOOD
Height 5'11", weight 11st
A utility player at home either in the forwards or backs. Excels at full-back. His Amateur Boxing career has laid the foundation for his courageous displays.

LEE HERBERT
Height 6', weight 13st, Back Row Forward
A hard running back row forward whose spot tackling is a feature of his game. Very hard-working and has the qualities to go far in the game. Represented Humberside at Under 19 levels.

TONY HOLMES
Height 5'11", weight 14st, Front Row Forward
Has converted to a front row forward after starring at full-back for both Humberside and Yorkshire at Under 17 level. Honest player with a lot of ability.

CARL McCOID
Height 5'11", weight 13st 7lb, Back Row Forward
Although back-row forward in this side has just finished as leading try scorer for Hull R.L.F.C. 'A' Team this season from the centre position. Played on the wing for Hull's first team against Salford. Powerful running ability. Also a Hull R.L.F.C. Colt.

ANDREW SIMPSON
Height 5'4", weight 12st, Full Back
Dependable at full back. Never fails to make ground from kicks. Solid in defence and tipped to have a great future in the game. Has represented Humberside at Under 17 level.

KENNY SMITH
Height 5'11", weight 13st 7lb, Loose Forward
A goal-kicking loose forward of top quality. Responds to pressure and is rapidly making a name for himself against older 'Open Age' opposition. Good football brain with tremendous tackling ability. Represented Under 16 schools for Yorkshire and Great Britain and Humberside Under 19s.

MARK SNOWDEN
Height 5'8", weight 11st, Centre
One of the best defensive centres of his age. Has pace and the ability to create the overlap for his winger. A much under-rated player. Has represented Humberside at Under 17 level and played representative football for the East Riding Youth League at Under 18 level.

LEE STAINFORTH
Height 5'6", weight 9st, Winger
A very elusive wingman who plays well above his size. In the "Kerry Boustead" mould. Equally at home at scrum-half. Very courageous. A Hull K.R. Colt.

DAVID STEEN
Height 5'9", weight 12st 7lb, Hooker
Converted to hooker. Versatile player who turns in top class performances at scrum-half or centre. Hard aggressive runner with great future. Represented Under 16 Schools for Hull and Yorkshire at scrum-half, also Humberside at Under 19 level.

IAN WILKINSON
Height 6', weight 13st 7lb, Winger
A robust and hard running wingman, very brave and match-winner on his day. Useful player if switched into the second row. Classy player with plenty of pace. Represented Humberside at Under 17 level.

ARTHUR TAYLOR
Physio
One of the corner stones of Amateur Rugby League. Well respected in the Humberside area for years of service to Schools Rugby at local, county and international level.

DAVID NICHOLSON
Coach
An amateur who was persuaded into coaching by Alan Clarke of Stelrad A.R.L.F.C., and after three very successful years is still at the apprentice stage but fortunate to have a great teacher and friend in Johnnie Whiteley.

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VILLA A.R.L.F.C.

Back Row (Left to Right) A Taylor (Physio), A Smith (Chairman), D Nicholson (Coach), C Fryatt, I Wilkinson, C McCoid, A Garner, K Fetriby (Treasurer), J Whiteley (Conditioner).
Second Row (Left to Right) P Daley, M Snowden, R Gay, G Chatfield (Captain), A Simpson, L Stainforth, M Good.
Front Row (Left to Right) K Smith, M Elsworthy, D Steen, L Herbert.

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WEST HULL A.R.L.F.C.

Back Row (Left to Right) R Taylor, L Norris, L Cusick, T Rust, D Smallbone, D Johnson, N Elgar, S Farr, E Wilson, M Holiday, N Stevenson.
Second Row (Left to Right) R Shepardson, V Knapp, K Gregory, M Hebblewhite (Captain), G Lumb, C Newlove.
Front Row (Left to Right) S Parker, S Hext, G Lilley.

WEST HULL A.R.L.F.C.

CLUB HISTORY

No one has a record of the date on which West Hull A.R.L.F.C. was first formed, but photographs in the Club date back to 1920.

West Hull are one of the most well known teams in the country and have of course already won many B.A.R.L.A. honours and have appeared in more major finals than any other Yorkshire team.

Following the recent announcement that West Hull are to be one of the ten founder members of the new National Amateur Rugby League, the Club is looking forward eagerly to the fresh challenges which this will bring and there is no doubt that today's team appearing in the Youth Final will form the nucleus of the National League team for next season.

Last season saw West Hull win the Yorkshire Cup at open-age and youth levels and the open-age team also reached the final of the B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY only to fall at the last hurdle to Jubilee.

Today West Hull hope to win the only trophy which has eluded them to date. Indeed no Humberside team has ever won the National Youth Cup and therefore whatever the result today, this is one matter which will be rectified although West Hull intend to do their utmost to be the team to take the B.A.R.L.A. WHITBREAD TROPHY back to Humberside rather than their rivals Villa.

We congratulate Villa on reaching today's final and anticipate that it will be a memorable match.

The match will be very much a local derby as West Hull and Villa are located within half a mile of each other.

MARK HEBBLEWHITE
Loose-forward, age 18, height 6'1", weight 13st. Mark is the captain of the team and was previously with Sydney Smith Y.C. A regular member of the Humberside representative side.

NICKY ELGAR
(Back-row forward), age 17, height 6'1", weight 13½st. Nicky has achieved just about every honour at schoolboy and youth level. Played for Hull Schools at every age level, a Great Britain U16 player, plus Buscarla Man of the Tour of Australia. Played for Humberside at U17, 19 and open age plus Yorkshire rep. at U17 and U19. Was a member of this season's Great Britain U19's. A regular first team player for the past 2 seasons, a credit to the Club and Amateur Rugby League.

GARY LUMB
Centre, age 18, height 5'9", weight 11½st. One of the finest young players around. A regular first team player, a prolific goal kicker, scored in every game this season. How he has missed B.A.R.L.A. Honours so far baffles all at West Hull. A member of the Yorkshire Cup winning team last season. Has a great future in Rugby League.

LEE CUSICK
Centre, age 17, height 5'11", weight 12st. Joined us this season from the Hullensians R.U.F.C., a very strong and safe player, will do well in Amateur Rugby League.

STEVE PARKER
Winger, age 17, height 5'7", weight 11st. Another import from Hullensians, who although has had limited league experience due to union commitments, looks a likely lad for the future.

NICKY STEPHENSON
Hooker, age 18, height 5'9", weight 12st, Started his league playing days at the beginning of this season, after playing for Hessle R.U. Colts. A little live wire who gets in the thick of things. Should do well next season.

GARY MUSGRAVE
Prop-forward, age 18, height 5'11", weight 14st. In his first season with us, this power-house prop was an instant success. An England schoolboy and this season was the only amateur for years to play for Great Britain Colts. A fearsome tackler who knows only one way 'forward'. A great player to have at the Club, who by rights will not be with us too long when the pro. clubs step in.

TONY RUST
Full back, age 17, height 5'8", weight 11½st. Known as 'Tony Trust', one of the most improved players at the Club. A very safe and brave player, who never lets you down. Destined for B.A.R.L.A. Honours next season. Also a member of U19 Yorkshire Cup winning side.

STUART FARR
Scrum-half, age 18, height 5'7", weight 11st. A product of Sydney Smith Youth Club. Joined us at the beginning of this season, also a Hull K.R. Colt. Considering he is playing at least 2 games every week, Stuart always manages to put in a good performance. Will be a valuable member with his experience for the final.

VINCE KNAPP
Centre, age 18, height 5'10", weight 12st. One of the successful players playing both Rugby League and Union. Plays for Hullensians R.U.F.C. Colts. A member of the U19's Yorkshire Cup Team. Hoping for Union players to be allowed to play League, for he enjoys both codes.

KEITH GREGORY
Winger, age 18, height 5'6", weight 10½st. He is a very elusive and brave little player, who knows where the try line is. Leading try scorer this season. In his third season at the Club.

JEFF GRANTLEY
Winger, age 17, height 5'10", weight 12st. Although Jeff will miss the final after breaking his shoulder playing for the first team, he will be there cheering the lads on. A recruit from football last season, we will miss his pace on the day.

STEVE HEXT
Winger, age 18, height 5'10", weight 11st 4lb. In his second spell with us, after leaving due to work commitments. Has worked his way into the side. A very safe and strong player. Will enjoy his first big final.

DAVE SMALLBONE
Utility player, age 17, height 5'9", weight 11st. Dave is one of the most improved players over the last year. Already played winger, scrum half centre and had a stormer at loose forward in the semi-final. Turning out to be a great prospect.

GRAHAM LILLEY
Off half, age 17, height 5'7", weight 10½st. 'Aussie' is a credit to Rugby League. Played all his schoolboy rugby for the Brothers Club and Queensbury Schools in Australia. A typical Aussie style player, who has a lot of pace and will tackle anything. A regular in the first team now, but it won't be long before the pro. clubs come knocking.

DAVE JOHNSON
Prop forward, age 18, height 6'1", weight 14½st. In his second season with us. Has improved immensely this season, working hard at training and when playing. Turning into a very strong forward. Yorkshire Cup winners medal last season.

ROGER SHEPHERDSON
Prop forward, age 18, height 5'9", weight 14st. Joined us half way through the season, a regular Hull Colt and 'A' team player. Another top class forward who has everything. A big threat whenever he touches the ball and very strong tackler. A true gent both on and off the field.

CARL NEWLOVE
Second row, age 18, height 5'11", weight 14st. In his second season with us. A former Sydney Smith Y.C. player. A Humberside and Yorkshire U19 player for the last two seasons. A clever ball distributor and very strong runner and tackler. Many rate him the best forward in the town at his age. A first team player for the past season and a half.

ERIC WILSON
Hooker, age 18, height 5'10", weight 10½st. Won a Yorkshire Cup winners medal last season and ran close for the man of the match. A very elusive and deceiving player, on his day will beat most hookers.

KEITH HOLIDAY
Hooker. Not only a rugby player, but a top amateur boxer. With confidence, Keith is a very robust player. A very good hooker, who with a bit more dedication can go a long way.

COACH
MICK HOLIDAY
Mick was at West Hull all his playing days and when he retired turned his hand to coaching. He attended several Coaching Courses and passed with flying colours. His enthusiasm and dedication reflects back on his players, who show him great respect. He will love the day of the final, and if West Hull wins the players know it will be for him.

PHYSIO
RAY 'TAG' TAYLOR
Ray has been at the Club nine seasons. Worked his way up from the 'A' Team to the First Team and when our U19's started he helped them as well. A man of great knowledge on injuries, is also the Humberside Open Age and Under 19's physio. A great man to have at any club.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

National Cup

1973-74 Leigh M. W. 12, Lotchford Albion 7
1974-75 Pilkington Recs 22, Mayfield 4
1975-76 Ace Amateurs 20, Ovenden 12
1976-77 Cawoods (West Hull) 10, N.D.L.B. 3
1977-78 Milford 22, Leigh M.W. 13
1978-79 Pilkington Recs 9, West Hull 3
1979-80 Pilkington Recs 16, Dewsbury Celtic 5
1980-81 Beecroft & Wightman 11, Lock Lane 2
1981-82 Pilkington Recs 19, Milford 2

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1982-83 Leigh M. W. 12, Lock Lane 8
1983-84 Dudley Hill 24, Myson 16
1984-85 Jubilee 26, West Hull 10

National Youth Cup

1973-74 Milford 49, Ince 0
1974-75 Blackbrook 13, Yew Tree 11
1975-76 Woolston Rovers 15, Askom 6
1976-77 Widnes Tigers 13, Wath Brow Hornets 3
1977-78 Castleford Supporters 22, Widnes Tigers 19
1978-79 Hunslet 17, Saddleworth Rangers 1
1979-80 St. Patricks 33, Redhill 0
1980-81 St. Patricks 16, Rose Bridge 11
1981-82 St. Patricks 24, St. John Fisher 10
1982-83 Hunslet Parkside 27, Kells 2
1983-84 Leigh M.W. 22, Kells 14
1984-85 Leigh M. W. 6, St. Patricks 16

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